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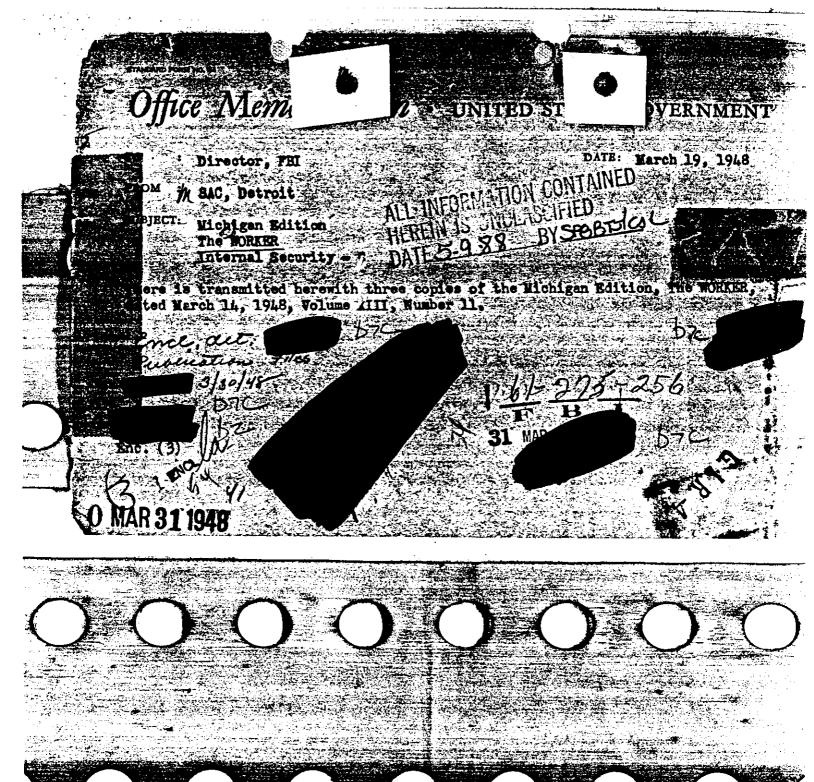
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The attention of the Bureau and the New York Office is directed to the March issue of "Political Affairs". On page 249 of that issue, an article appears entitled "Some Aspects of Party Work", by HENRY WINSTON, in which he says, "In a general way, we can say that the further growth of our Party depends on the building of our press, of the circulation of the Worke and Daily Worker."

The Philadelphia Office feels that this tends to provide the "Worker" and the "Daily Worker" are official organs of the Communist Party, and is being called to the attention of the Bureau and New York office.

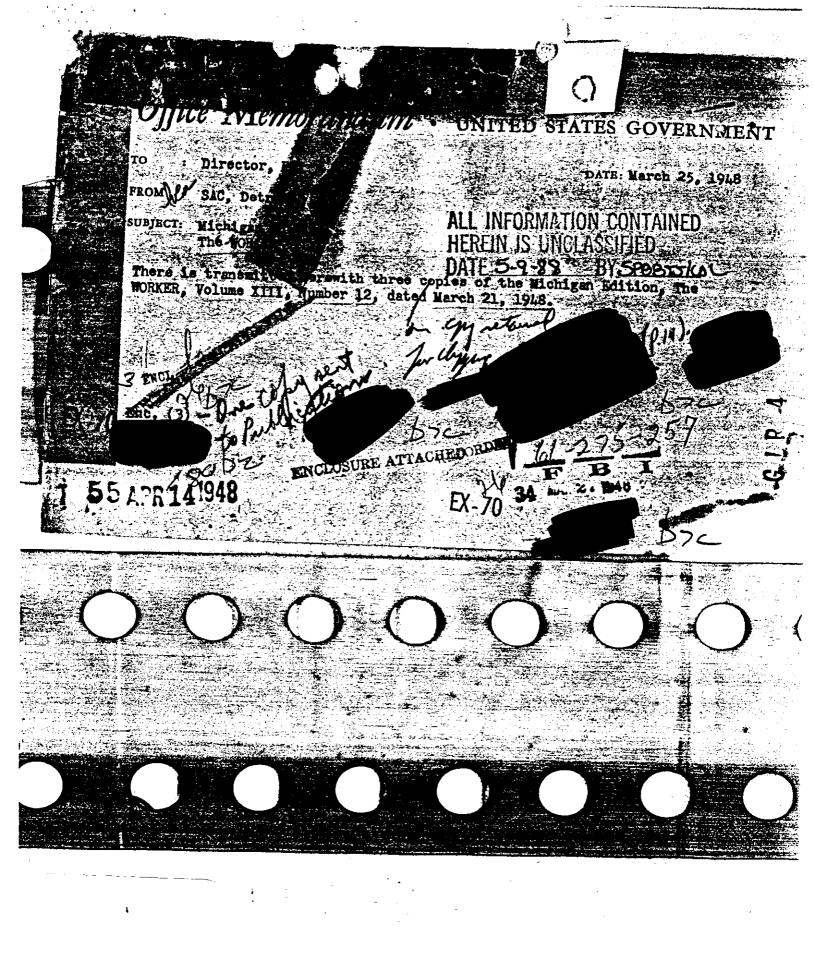
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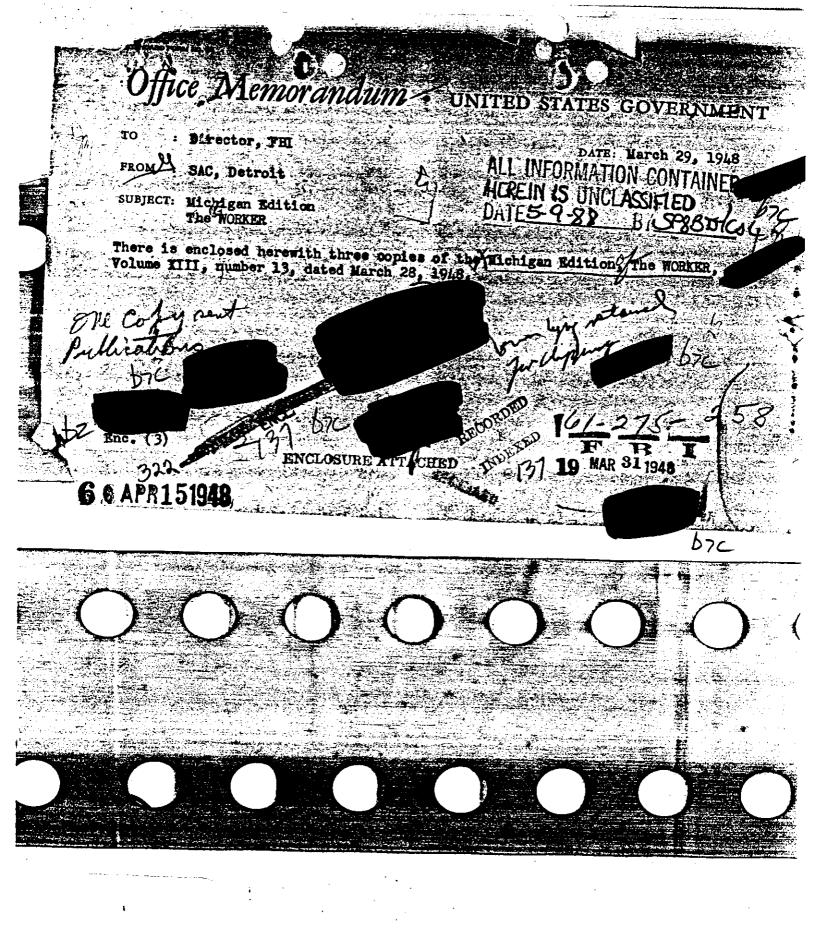
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Memorandum : DIRECTOR, FBI TO CLEVELAND SUBJECT: THE WORKER INTERNAL SECURITY - C The Worker in its May 16, 1948 issue carried an article on Page 11, Column 1 reading as follows: "THE WARREN BRANCH of the FBI probably has been awarded the J. Edgar Hoover Award of the Loyal Louse. The agents went to the directors of the YWCA there and succeeded in bringing sufficient pressure on the directors to force the resignation of one of the workers at the YW. Her sin: She was in favor of Henry A. Wallace for president." The person referred to is probably one For the information of the Bureau no agent of the Cleveland Office . b7C has made any contact any where at any time re No agent of this office likewise has made any contact at the Y.W.C.A. in Warren, Ohio re any of its employees in any matter. 100-0 ION CONTAINED 31 JUN 5 1948 6-18-48 1070 U.S. BEPT. OF JUSTIC: D7C THAETH-BISED

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SAC, Cleveland
Director, IBI

June 18, 1948

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With reference to your letter of June 3 quoting the stem from the Norker on May 16, 1948, indicating that the Bureau was responsible for the discharge of a INCA worker in Sarren, this, you are advised that an Agent should call upon the General Secretary of the INCA and inquire as to whether anyone representing the IBI made the demands indicated in The Norker. At that time the General Secretary should be informed there is absolutely no haste for the statement but that it would appear that The Forker probably received some report and we wanted to be certain that the facts were called to the attention of the General Secretary.

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fice Memorandum UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Director, FBI

DATE: July 2, 1948

SAC, Cleveland

SUBJECT:

THE WORKER

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Rebulet June 18, 1948, requesting that an agent of this office contact a ranking official of the YNCA at Warren, Ohio regarding the item in the May 16, 1948 issue of The Worker, which indicated that the Bureau was responsible for the discharge of a YNCA worker at Warren, Ohio.

YWCA, Warren, Ohio, advised that was employed as a Program Director of the Business and Industrial Department of the YNCA at Warren, Ohio from September 1, 1947 to May 1, 1948 and resigned voluntarily to accept a position in a settlement house at Chicago, Illinois.

advised that she and other officials of the YMCA at Warren, Ohio had received numerous complaints from labor, management, public officials at Warren, and officials of the YWCA at Warren because of the fact that was taking an active part at Warren in the "Wallace for President" local comadvised that because of these 17 mittee at Warren, Ohio. numerous complaints she discussed this matter with and as a result of this discussion her resignation was submitted.

dvised that no agent of the Bureau called on her or any of the other officials of the YWCA, to her knowledge, regarding

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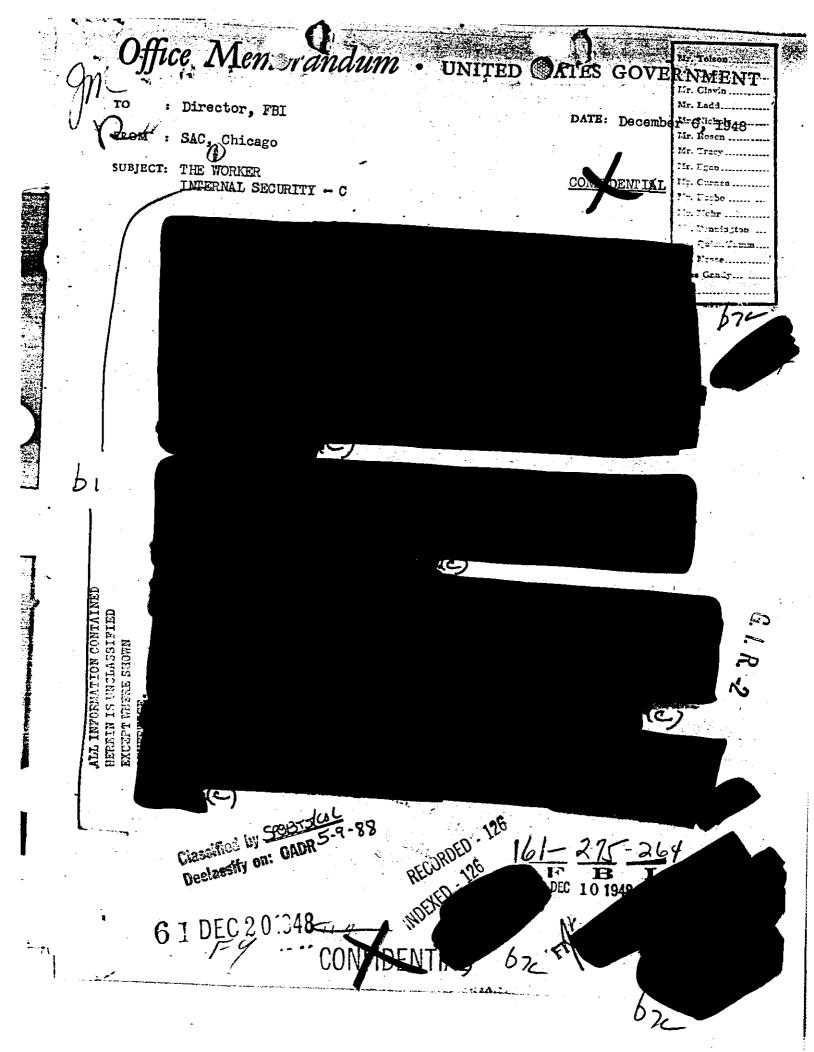
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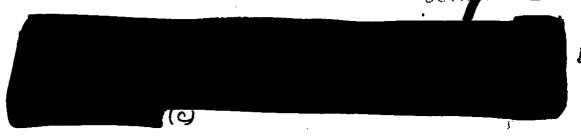
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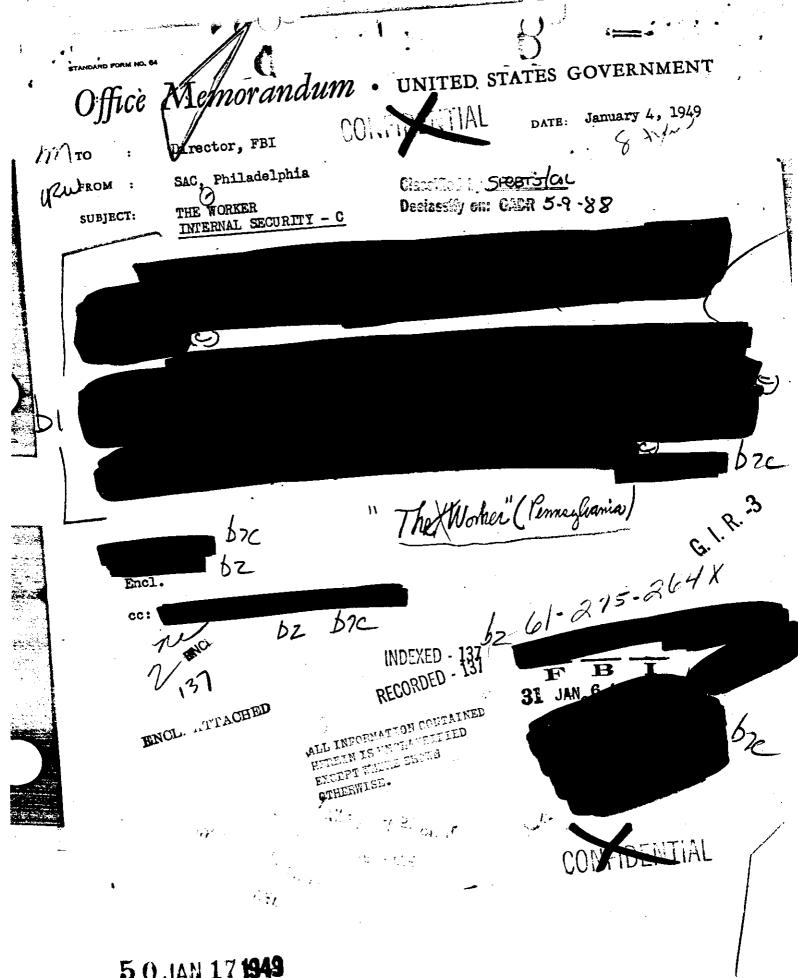




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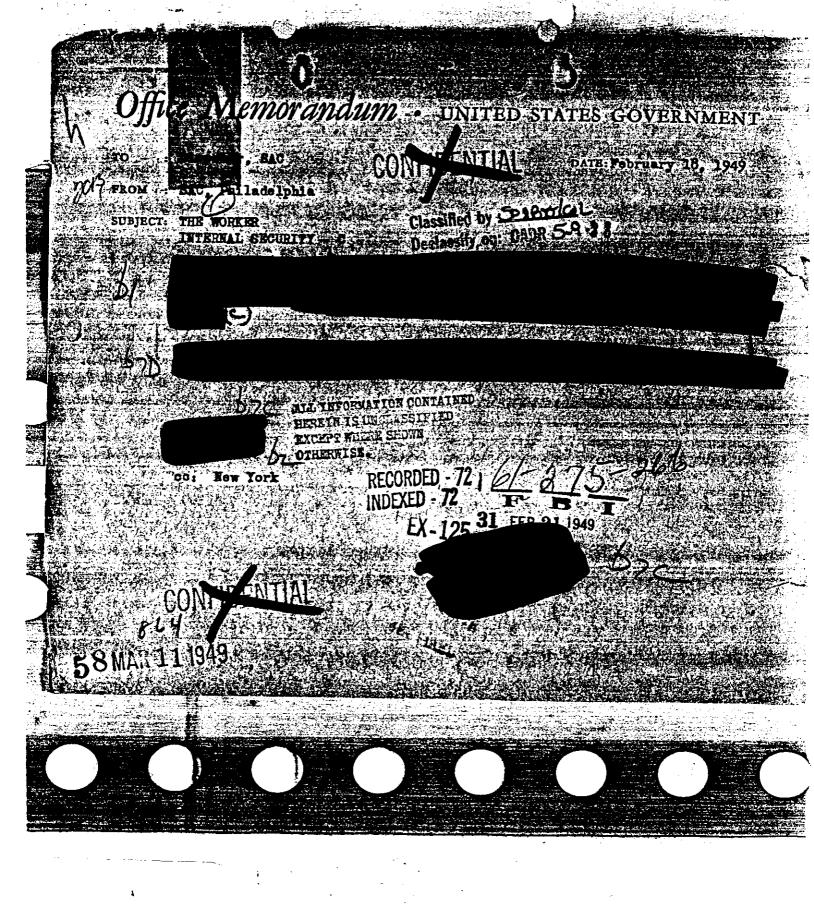


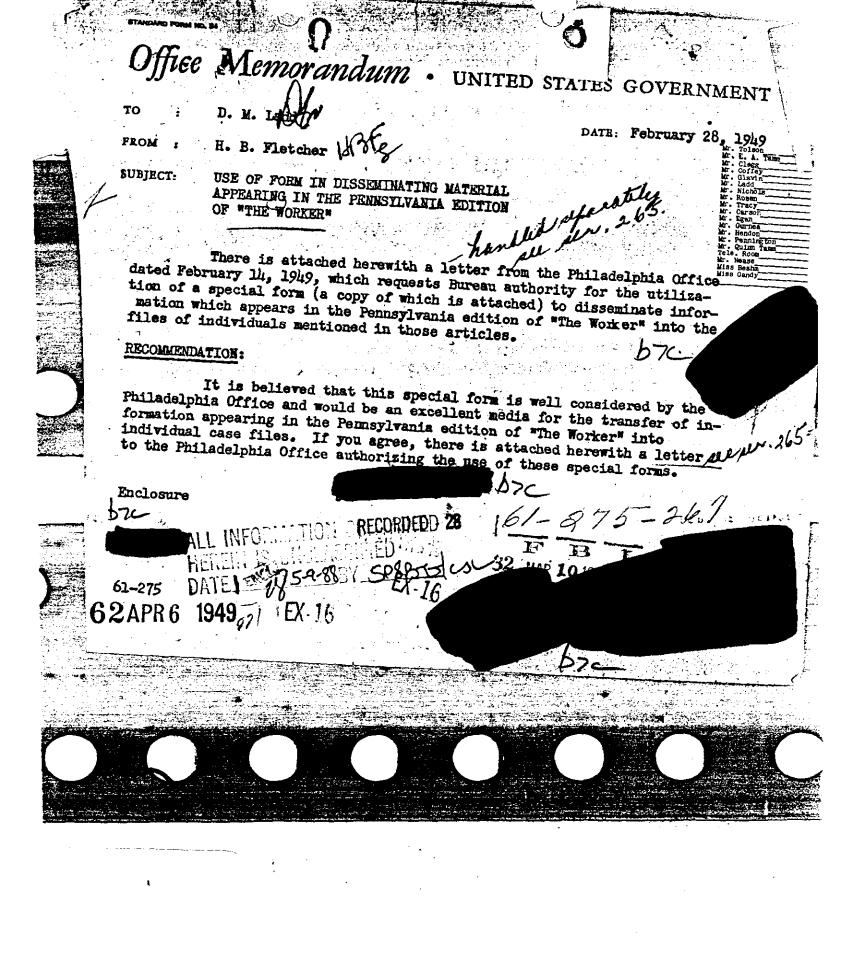


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fice Memorandum UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT Director, FBI DATE: February 14, 1949 Wheyom SAC, Philadelphia SUBJECT: USE OF FORM IN DISSEMINATING MATERIAL APPEARING IN THE PENNSYLVANIA EDITION OF THE WORKER" On October 26, 1947 the "Worker" started publishing a special edition for distribution in Pennsylvania. This edition is known as the Pennsylvania Edition and is so marked. Each week since that date approximately four pages including the front page of the Pennsylvania Edition have been allotted to this District. Items appearing on these pages are items of local interest and contain the names of many Philadelphia individuals. The Philadelphia Office regularly retains the weekly copy of the Pennsylvania Edition of the "Worker". In order that information appearing in this edition can be disseminated to the files of individuals who are mentioned in this Edition the Philadelphia Office has prepared a form memorandum which it is desirous of using in order to facilitate the distribution of this information into individual case files. It is anticipated that approximately 100 copies of this memorandum will be used each month. Enclosed herewith are ten copies of the proposed memorandum, and Bureau permission is requested to use this memorandum for the dissemination of information appearing in the Pennsylvania Edition of the "Worker" into the files of individuals. **57C** (Pennsylvania Edition of the Worker") Enclosures 12 FEB 16 1949

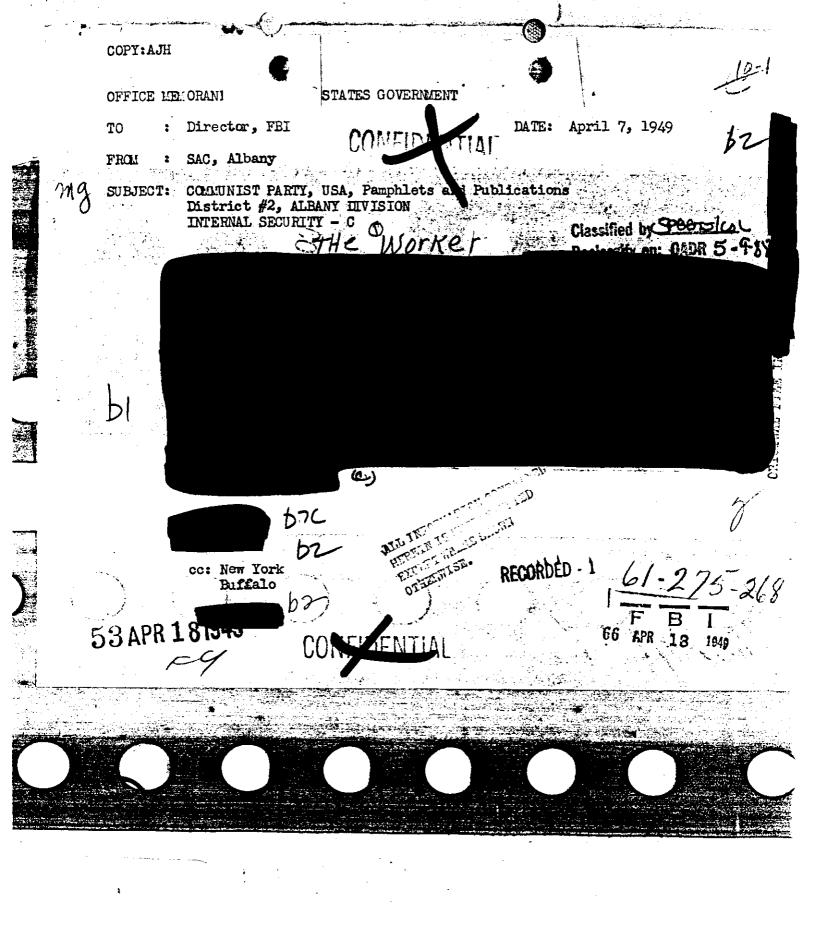
SAC, Philadelphia February 28, 1949 Director, FRI USE OF FORM IN DISSEMI APPEARING IN THE PENESYLVANIA OF THE WORKER Reference is made to your letter dated February 14, 1949. Bureau authority is herewith granted for the utilisation of these special forms for the dissemination of information appearing in the Pennsylvania edition of "The Worker" into the files of individuals. 61-275 - 26 ALCORDED - 76 EX-117 COMMUNICATIONS SECTION Ledd Nichols Rosen Tracy Ku.
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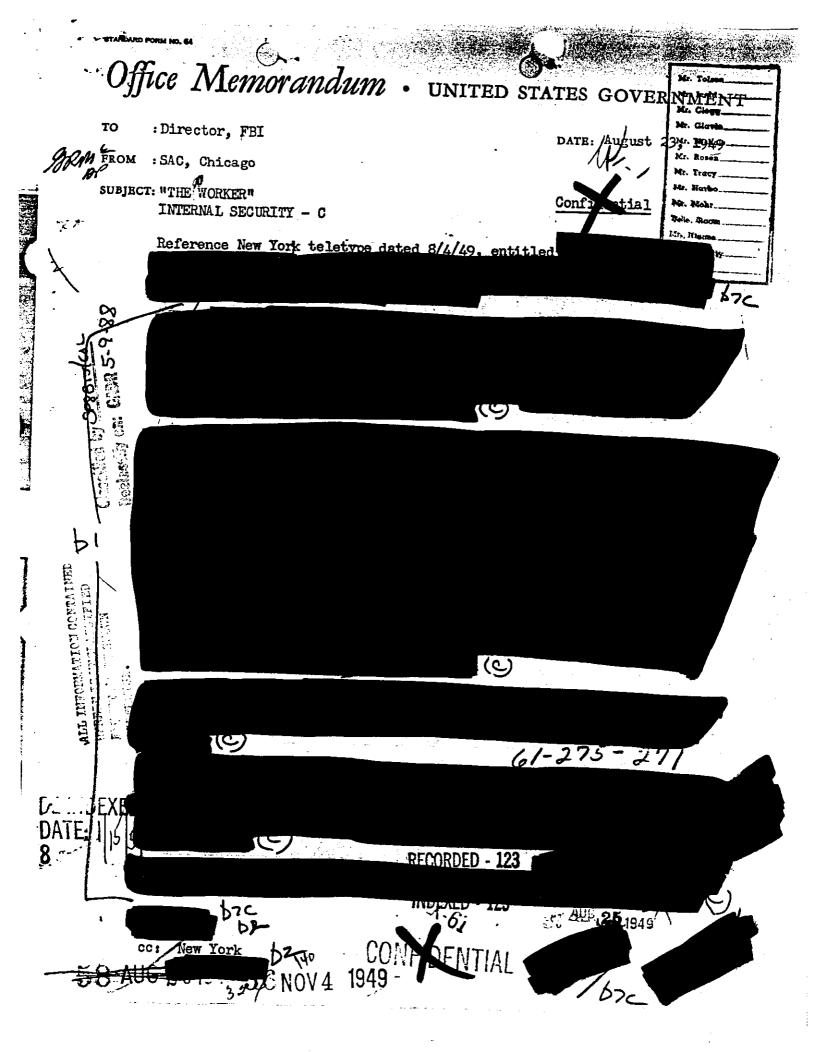
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Office Memorandum UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO : Director, FBI DATE: May 19, 1949 SAC, Chicago SUBJECT: "TH Illinois Edition INTERNAL SECURITY - C There is enclosed herewith a clipping from the captioned newspape dated May 15, 1949, page 2A, column 4, which is furnished to the Bureau for its information since reference is made to the FBI. It is noted that this clipping appeared in the section of "The Worker" which contains Illinois news, and, therefore, it is not known whether the same article has appeared in the regular edition of "The Worker". RECORDED 52 Sybmitted for information. 31 MAY 2



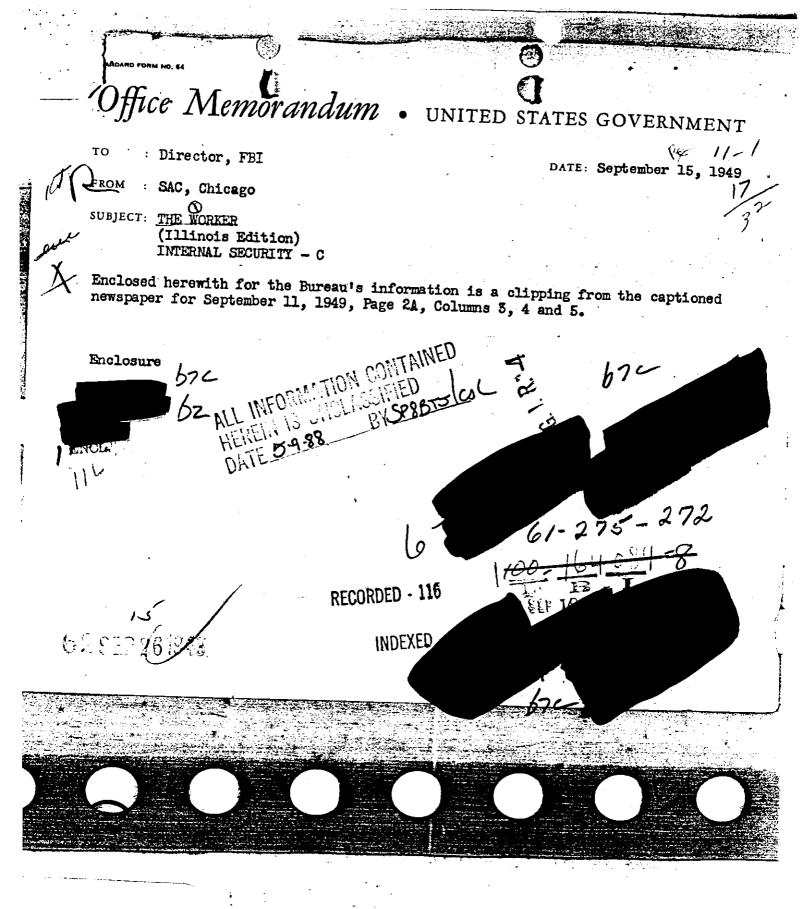
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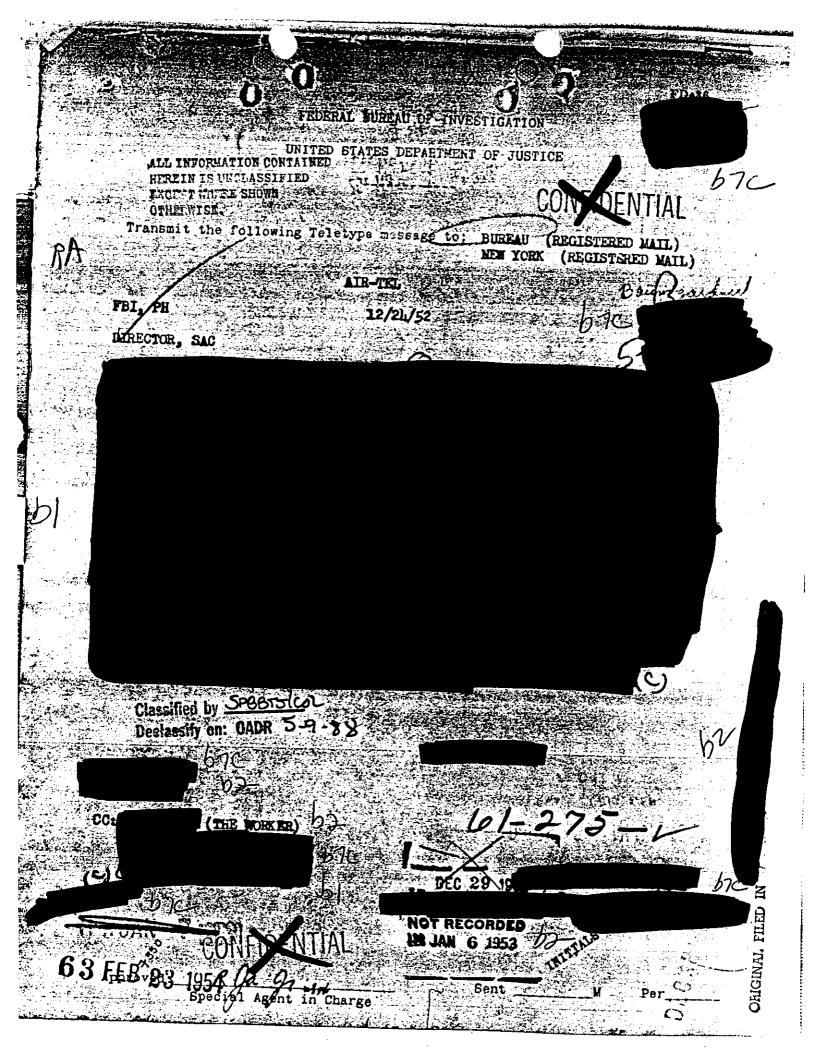


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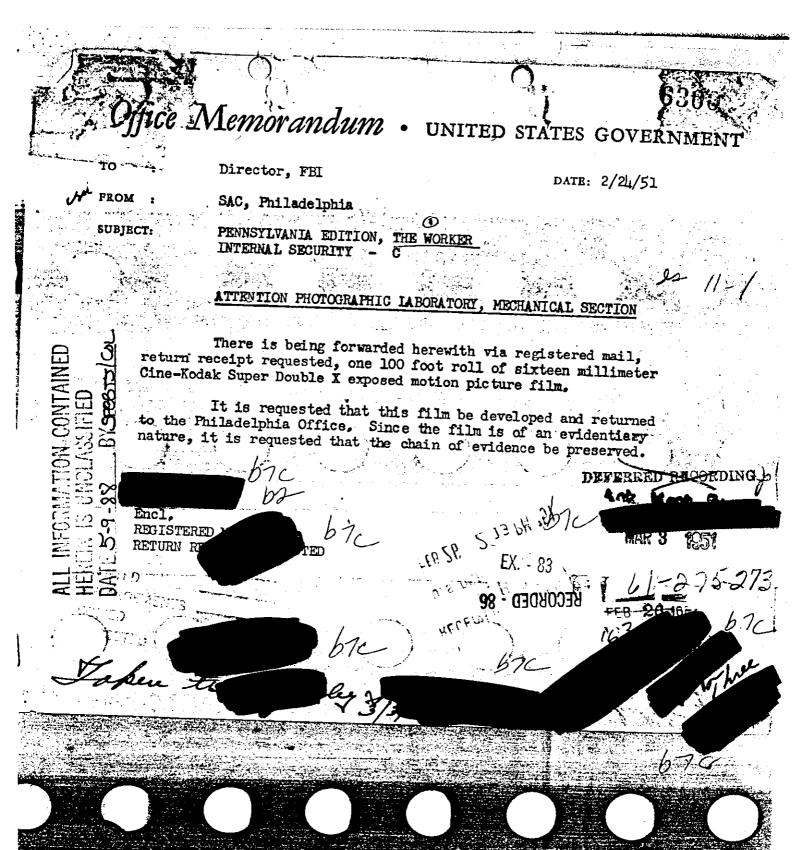
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Office Men GOVERNMENT DATE: FROM L. LAU SUBJECT: "THE WORKER" Tele. Roc stated that he may received a copy of the Sunday Worker for James 10, 1950, and after examining it he felt that its contents were of a highly seditious nature. said he wanted to bring this to the attention of the Bureau with the thought in mind that some steps might be taken to stop the production of material of this type during the present emergency. He stated that he intended to call the contents of this issue of "The Worker" to the attention of Congressmen Karl Mundt, Richard Nixon, and T. Vincent Quinn, and he inquired whether there was anything he might suggest to the Congressmen to assist the Bureau in taking action on this matter. I told that, of course, we appreciated his calling and he could be sure his call would be made a matter of record. He was told that the Bureau was an investigative agency and that any legal steps taken to stop the publication of "The Worker" would have to be initiated by the Department. The Bureau is trying to locate a copy of "The Worker" for July 16. When this is done, it will be reviewed and if it contains material of a seditious character, it will be submitted to the Criminal Division of the Department for an opinion as to what, if any, action can be taken regarding this. It is noted that the Los Angeles Field Division sent in several copies of the "People's World," which is the CP West Coast paper, pointing out that they contained articles which appeared to be selitible in nature Copies of these issues were submitted to the Command prision of the Department this morning asking for an opinion as to whether a violation of any Federal law was involved. 13UL] 21'1950



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Director, FBI

DATE: 5/31/51

SAC, Philadelphia

SUBJECT:

PENNSYLVANIA EDITION OF THE WORKER INTERNAL SECURITY

ATTENTION PHOTOGRAPHIC LABORATORY - MECHANICAL SECTION

There are being forwarded to the Bureau with a copy of this letter enclosed ten 100 foot rolls of exposed 16 millimeter motion picture film. It should be noted that five rolls are super XX film, four rolls are super X film and one roll is Kodachrome daylight type film.

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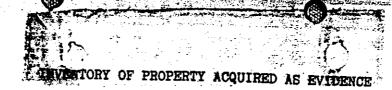


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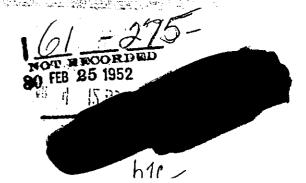
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